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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20054

Re: **Ex Parte Notice – Consolidated Application of EchoStar
Communications Corporation, Hughes Electronics Corporation, and
General Motors Corporation for Authority to Transfer of Control, CS
Docket No. 01-348**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation ("Hughes") submit this letter to report that representatives of Hughes had a telephone conference with representatives from the Commission on June 27, 2002. Participants for Hughes included, Merrill Spiegel, Vice President of Government Affairs, DIRECTV, Inc., Robin Rogers, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, DIRECTV, Inc., and the undersigned outside counsel. The participants from the Commission were Tracy Waldon, Marcia Glauberman, C. Anthony Bush, and David Sappington.

Hughes discussed its proposed responses to certain requests by the Commission for further information regarding: (i) the programming packages selected by DIRECTV subscribers historically, (ii) DIRECTV subscribers who lease and self-install equipment, and (iii) the commissions and other incentives that DIRECTV pays to retailers of consumer equipment used to access DIRECTV's service. Hughes described its efforts to identify and provide the information requested.

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One copy of this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically with the Commission. If you have any questions concerning this notice, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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